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11 In re: application of: Diem; Max et. al. August 28, 2004  
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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S COMMENTS

## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

21 In response to the Office Action dated 8/11/04 and 8/28/04, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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